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North Jackson.

Mrs. R. A. Moherman is suffering

with inflammatory rheumatism.
Mrs. Gertrude Gibson left Thursday

or Columbus where she is employed.

working for Mrs. Patton.

Mrs. N. W. Hole.

E. Kale.

Mr.

Miss Hattle Witherstine of Paris

Mrs. Rachel Woodward has gone

o Pittsburg to spend the winter with

er daughter, Mrs. Harry Jones.

has returned home to Allegheny, Pa.

Harrison Gambel and family moved o Niles this week. Mr. Stake and

family of Dakota will occupy the Gam-

Alfred Cobbs and family of Damas

riends here several days last week,

Russell Calvin of Canfield was in

Friday evening at the M. E. enter-

tairment Rev. L. D. Spaugy was pre-

enedt a purse of money. Joe Cronick and wife of Pennsyl-

While driving a nall the head broke

off, hitting Frank Broadsword in the

eye, causing injuries which may prove

Guy Hoover of Alliance spent a few

Vernon Thompson and family and

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Thompson of Youngstown, Leo Thompson of Ash-

tabula and Bert Thompson and family

a few days last week at S. A. Kistler's,

Cora Miner, nee Cora Filler, moved

Dr. and Mrs. N. A. Anderson en-

A postal shower was given Mr. and

casion being their wedding anniver-

Toots Corners.

Dec. 29-Miss Cora Sheets and Mer

vin Moore were united in marriage Christmas night at the home of the

bride, only near relatives were pres

ent. The ceremony was performed by

A Christmas entertainment was giv-en at the No. 2 schoolhouse Friday

afternoon. After a fine program was

rendered by the scholars Santa Claus

came and gave each scholar a gener

were Mesdames Clark Baird, Freeman

Baird, Henry Lang, Elijah Goodman,

Hugh Knauf, Misses Rebecca Ewing

Nora Lesh, Mabel Sigle, Jennie Good

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Baird and son

Frank, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Baird

and daughters Edna and Dalsy and

Eli Esterly of Youngstown, Rolling

Esterly of New Albany, Miss Pearl Loveland of Loveland and Ernest Sigle

pent Christmas at Mrs. Sarah Ester

Mr. and Mrs. John Genther of Lee

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Knauf spent

Mrs. Sarah Esterly was showered

Christmas with Frank Rogers at Calla

David Sisco of Elisworth and Elmer Davis called on Leonard Goodman

Ernest Sigle has tonsilitis

Youngstown Wednesday

Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. John Ewing and daughter Rebec-

ca spent Christmas at John Unger's.

man, Bessie and Golda Giddings.

Rev. A. Z. Thomas of Greenford.

Miss Maybelle Foulk spent the week

ertained out-oftown friends -Christ

F. J. Bussey of Akron spent

ania spent Christmas here.

Ideal weather for sleighing

other, Mrs. Mary Corll.

family in Cleveland.

he village Monday,

days here this week.

R. Thompson

o Warren Monday,

with Salem relatives.

Dec. 29—Happy New Year! Clarence Pierce of Warren is

extending the circulation of The Mahoning Dispatch. Will you not help us add at least one new name to the

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WASHINGTONVILLE LOCAL GLEANINGS

By Peter M. Herold.

Sweet strains of heavenly music fall Upon the inner ear, awake To sounds celestial, closed to all Of earthly sense. An angel spake, "O'er thee thy servants watch will

keep: Sweet mother, Holy Infant, sleep!"

Christmas Exercises. The Christmas spirit is the only spirit by which men and women really live. It has ceased to be a day, it is a mood and is independent of days. It is an institution which can be se up on any soil and under the folds of any flag. It is exceptionally interesting to children, and the Saviour of the world has said: "You cannot

you become as a little child." The Methodist church celebrated the event by a creditable entertainment Friday night, and the usual treat to the Sunday school Sunday morning. About 2 o'clock Saturday morning, while the streets of this village were robed in a mantle of snow, a mixed chorus of male and female voices sang "Glory to God in the highest, Jesus the Saviour was born this day," as they paraded the side walks from one end of Main street to the other. Music is always delightful, especially as an awakening

The Lutheran people observed Christmas night and gave an exceputifully decorated with pine boughs and brilliant lights. The trial of Sau-ta Claus on the charge of being a Myth was well rendered. Master Jas. Paisley was the judge with a powdered wig and had twelve important personages in mythology, represented by ladies, as jurors. Wilbert DeJane was the prisoner at the bar, and the only prosecuting witness was Dame Rumor represented by Miss Minnle Stouffer, The exercises closed with an enjoyable

As a grand final of the Christmas spirit, Dr. J. C. Smith preached the sacramental sermon in the M. E. church at 2:30 Sunday afternoon, taking his text from 1st Corinthians XV, It was a masterly effort worthy audlence. Rev. D. Clark preached at Franklin Square the same evening. Quarterly conference was held here at 1 o'clock Monday afternoon. The next regular preaching service here will be held the second Sunday of January.

The Christmas spirit appeared to have entered the business houses of this vilinge the past week, when some of them handed out presents to their customers in the way of candy, oysters, cigars, etc. Even the thirst parlors are said to have given larger glasses with free lunch and saver

Isanc Berry is here from Sebring.

Fred Bossert was home from Alliance Saturday were here Monday

Earl Lewis and wife were here from New Castle Sunday.

Thos. Heaton and daughter Mary spent Christmas in Salem.

The familiar question among con-sumers is "How do you like the gas?" August and Edward Vignon home from Youngstown over Sunday Frank Lewis and wife of Philadelhia spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Hannah Stouffer

Two physicians at Lisbon were or dered arrested last Friday for failing to report births and deaths. Young men who get "ckates on'

this kind of weather, had better return to the old style coaster. The first use made of the new extinguisher was Friday evening, when a slight blaze started upon the floor of Geo. Allen's barber shop.

Let it be remembered that there was a snow balling match near the pump on Christmas day. If all weather wisdom is true there will be a green Easter.
Right in the beginning of a two
week's school vacation Santa Claus

rought good coasting and sleighing. Boys and girls need no reinders un der present conditions. The jury at Lisbon trying the Can

ton State bank cases brought in a ver-dict last Friday against W. L. Davis on the first count, of having removed the funds from the bank. The case

Mrs. J. D. Woods received a shower of 96 post cards on Christmas in com ration of her birthday, Dec. 22 Miss Marguerite DeJane was also giv-en a post eard shower on Christmas

John Bailey has sued the Salen Coal Co. for injuries received by a fall of slate in the Millville mine Nov. 1 1909, and places his damages at \$25,000 He is 45 years of age, and says at the time of his injury he was able to earn

\$4.50 per day. R. B. Maxwell has had the "rur ing gears" of a sleigh made of gas and to the merry jingle of bells it glides over the snow as smoothly as an automobile. Bob makes hay

and makes eighs while the snow falls. Matthew T. Orr, aged 73, a veteran of the civil war with four years service to his credit, died at his home in Lisbon last week Wednesday. He was

a member of Thos. Heaton's company in the 104th regiment, O. V. I. He is

Salem News: Mr. and Mrs. M. W. tamp will entertain the following lests at their home, two miles south Alliance through the holidays: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Koontz and family, of leveland; Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Meror and children of Carroliton; Mr. and Mrs. C. Smith and son, Mr. and tra. Arthur Harwood, C. M. Slamp and Miss Anna Frederick, of Salem; R. Harley Stamp, of Philadelphia; F. Floyd Stamp of Boston, and Mr.

Happy New Year to all Dispatch Marshal Sam. Platt was in Lisbon Wednesday.

The Reilly will case was reopened t Lisbon Monday.

Constable Geo. Wells of Lectonia was here Tuesday.

Miss Leora Thorp was home from Youngstown for the holidays. Shot firers at the Peerless struck Monday night for \$2.56.

James A. Stephens of Follensbee,

W. Va., visited friends here this week Master Paul Vignon is spending his school vacation with his brothers and arriving here the past week. sister in Youngstown. Glen Smedley is spending the hol

idays with his parents here. J. E. Gilbert placed a gas heater Atkinson's pool room, Tuesday. County auditors are now preparing elinquent tax lists for publication. The water was shut off at the drink

ero weather Warren Wilson and James Skilcorn enter the kingdom of heaven except of Youngstown spent Sunday at the Cottage hotel. Ed. Brown, a miner in the Buck

coal mine, had his leg injured by a fall of coal Tuesday afternoon.

Misses Jessie and Edith Lentz of Salem are visiting at the home of their grandpareths, L. Carrier and

wife. An Erie engine, with a flange clean er attached, passed through here Saturday cleaning the ice from inside the

The ice houses of Wm. Dalrymple Weikart & Son, S. Johnson and J. C. I. C. Eyster have been filled during the past week.

Mrs. Anna Conrad of Louisville,

Stark county, spent the holidays at tionally good entertainment before a the country home of her parents, Mr. large andience. The church was and Mrs. Jonas Knopp. The board of education met Tues daynight, when the newly elected members, A. L. Taylor, J. S. Davis

and J. N. Paisley were sworn in. The first snow of the season fell on the 17th of November, and this suggests to the weather prophets that there will be 17 snows before Easter. Chas. R. Taylor of Youngstown pre sented his brother Alva with a dog for a Christmas gift, and now Alva don't know what to do with the

Blue prints and maps for the usof land appraisers are being made by authority of the county commissioners and will be ready for delivery in due time.

The country coal banks of Lixuel Bro's, Tourdot & Vignon, J. D. Smith and R. B. Maxwell are having a good Byesville. sale for their output since the good sledding.

The mine inspector has discovered that the explosion of Delmore mine was caused by a too heavy shot in one of the rooms, two large shots in one room. Mrs. Lambert Carrier entertained

her brother, John H. Davis, wife and daughter Eva and Mrs. McKinzie of Youngstown from Friday until Sunday evening. Ross Fisher went to Youngstown

Tuesday and was placed upon the extra list as fireman on the Erie. Ross is a trustworthy young man and we David Moss was here Sunday from know he will work up to higher hon-John W. Possage spent Christmas in A story is told of a Lectonia man

who has two cats named Tom and Jerry. When asked why he did not give them scientific names, such as Peary and Cook, he said "they are not pole cats.

Attorney Bert Baker of Elkhart ind., a graduate of the Washington ville high school and afterwards may or of Salem, is visiting relatives in this locality accompanied by his fam-

Some red cross stamps have been used here during the holidays. They were attached to mail matter in addition to the regular postage, and the receipts from the sale of red cross stamps goes into the hospital fund. The outgoing council will meet for

he last time tonight, and draw their pay. This council has expended more noney and has more to show for it han any of its predecessors during the past ten years. Of course it had Youngstown the money to spend, yet it has been Rev. and ! conomical in its expenditures and most of them have been reelected. The Lisbon infirmary inmates were kindly remembered Christmas

pounds of candy were served Rev. Clark has closed a series of meetings at Franklin Square, but has year, the writer wishes the editor, emnere; as he will be assisted by an evangelist, it depends largely upon the convenience of his assistant

Peter McCave of near New Albany was here last Thursday in the interest of his projected interurban railway from Youngstown to Salem and Wash ingtonville. He was looking for some ompetent person to manage his in terests here and was referred to A. . Taylor, who in turn referred him to Clifford Davis, but owing to the holiday rush the matter was laid on the table for a few weeks.

The Morgan Engineering Co. at A liance where some Washingtonville men are employed, is manufacturing machines for conserving the mine pro fucts in the anthracite regions Pennsylvania. In this region there are over a billion tons of waste proiuct, called clum, and it is being creased at the rate of seven million tons yearly. The clum, by these ma chines, is pressed into a solid, called brickettes, which will burn. Millions of dollars have been spent in Patents

and experiments to discover a me whereby the waste can be used. Among the Christmas visitors, those who will stay longer are: John Simpson and Clint Taylor of Cleve land, Philip Herrman of Lorain, Free Longbottom and C. L. Vallandighan of South Sharon, David Summerville of South Sharon, David Summerville and wife and Miss Florence Culler of Aliance, John Longbottom and wife of Akron, C. R. Taylor of Youngetown, John O'Dell and wife of Steubenville, Mrs. Laura Corchran of Middlesex, Grace King and Florence DeJane of New Castle, Will Bilger of Middlebranch, Stark county, Miss. Jane of New Castle, Will Balger of Middlebranch, Stark county, Miss Mabel Firth of Sebring, Robert Bell and Billy Helkyard of Granville, Ill. Samuel Andrew of Mansfield is here to help celebrate the birthday of his mother. Mrs. Mary Andrew, which will occur on New Year's day. Joseph Andrew, wife and daughter Jeanst use also here to help celebrate.

Ezra and Lizzle Knopp are visitig friends in Wadsworth. Thermometer 4 below zero this

ng. "Is it cold enough for you?" C. Welkart unloaded a car of Wednesday that was shipped O. C. from Piqua,

John Nesbit, a well known roller of this locality, r-turned from Gary and Chicago, Wednesday. J. C. Welkart & Son and W. E. Rolissue bonds to their customers

with every cash purchase. Cleveland and Pitt-burg morning papers have been a few hours late

Harvey Andrew and family of Elyda spent the holidays at the home of his brother, John Andrews,
A sled load from Lectonia passed
through here Wednesday night for

Salem and gave the high school yell Floyd Stamp of Boston and Miss Mae Richards of Alliance were guests ing fountain west of town during the on Tuesday at the homes of O. Bos-sert and C. H. Welkart,

J. L. Fitzpatrick attended a meeting of the land appraisers of Mahoning county in Youngstown Tuesday, Many opinions and new views were express ed, one being that real estate should be listed at its rental value; but it was finally agreed to observe the law and list it "at its true value in money." The voters reposed their confidence in the good judgment of these appraisers and after they shall have performed their sworn duties, the state board of equalization will pass upon their work and in some localities will add to or take from the values as reported by the appraisers, so that justice may be without burdening the taxpayers. In the past the great burden has had to be borne by land owners in the rural districts.

Mine Workers' Convention.

The official call for the twenty-first convention of district six. United mine workers of America, has been sent out by the secrtary. The convention will be held at Columbus, commencing January 11. The sixth district includes all of Ohio, and the convention will elect the officers of the state organization besides giving attention to other matters of business The following is the list of candidates

President, D. H. Sullivan, Coshocton Vice president, John Moore, Rend ille; Frank Groves, Wellston. Secretary, G. W. Savage, Columbus Percy Tetlow, Washingtonville.

National executive board membe one to elect) Edmund Thomas, Red field; A. R. Watkins, Yorkville; P. J. Barberton; Robert Legg, Gorman.

Auditors, (3 to elect) Conrad Weim Murray; Jos. Pennman, Congo; Matthew McMillen, Redfield; Wm. Robi nett, Jacksonville; Thomas Crawford Byesville; Wm. Roy, Klee; Wm. Cun ningham, Tiltonville; Wm. Apple garth, Maynard; Noble Ault, Glenco Moses Mossop, North Lawrence.

West Austintown.

Dec. 29-The entertainment given y the Evangelical Sunday school was quite well attended. A pleasing program was rendered after which the scholars and all small children present were treated to candy and oranges. Many presents were on the tree, one of which being a flexible back bible ant organist, Miss Mabel Wagoner.

Mr. and Mrs. ForestE. Smith of near Louisville, Stark county, are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. P. L. De Vaux.

George Jordan, who underwent an peration in the city hospital, is rapidly recovering. Nelson Keck, who is employed by

Randall Anderson, has moved into the ouse lately vacated by Charles Tis-Rev. Winters of Youngstown occu

ied the pulpit Sunday evening in Rev. Meyer's place. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. DeHoff, daugh ter Mabel and son Myron spent Christ-

mas in Alliance Miss Blanche Schrum of Niles ere visiting with her parents. Dow Ripple and family spent Christ-mas with Mrs. Ripple's mother in

Rev. and Mrs. O. D. Meyers and Sherman of North Lima attended the

entertainment in this place Christmas Clyde Schrum is employed on the when 28 chickens, 18 turkeys and 70 Hammond farm east of Smith's Cor-

With this, the last letter in the old ployes and readers of The Mahoning Dispatch a Happy New Year.

Milton.

Dec. 29-G. E. Osborne of Youngs-own spent Christmas here with rela-

Miss Pearl Porter returned home to Ravenna Monday after spending several days with her aunt, Mrs. Helen

Wm, Creed and sons were in New ton Falls Monday.

Mrs. Lola Osborn and three sons of Youngstown are spending the holi-

days at Wm. Creed's. Elmer Hines of Canton is spending everal days here with his parents James Hines and wife. Mr. and Mrs. Seneca Rose enter tained at dinner Christmas day, F. A. Eckis, wife and two daughters, Helen and Florence, Scott Van Winkle, wife

and daughter Hazel, Elmer Klinge-man, wife and son Howard and Miss Miss Jane Craig of Youngstown spent Christmas with Wm. Craig and

Wm. Osborne of Youngstown is spending a few days at W. A. Reed's. Melvin Van Winke and wife of Al-liance called at Scott Van Winkle's Saturday evening.

Rosemont.

Dec. 29-The Christmas entertain nent was well attended considering

rendered by the Rosemont Literary Society, Saturday evening, Jan. 1. Miss Percia Burke spent Sunday here at the home of her parents.

A. W. C. T. U. allver medal contest will be held in Rosemont hall Jang.

Everyone attend and help the good work along.

Mrs. Surah Yoxtheimer, who visited at Ward Dean's, has returned home.

d at Ward Dean's, has returned he

Cornersburg.

Dec. 30-The Christmas entertainment at the south side school house Wednesday evening was a very pleasant affair. The program consisted of recitations, songs, and dialogues and the distribution of gifts and things from a Chrismtas tree to scholars and parents. The teacher deserves great credit for the proficient manner in which the children render-ed their various exercises and many other features which assisted in amus ing all present.

Mr. and Mrs. Grandstaff of Pittsburg have moved into the house with Carl

The remains of John Grove of Aus tintown were interred in the Union emetery Sunday aferntoon. C. C. Corll and wife spent the lat er part of last week with relatives

in Pittsburg and McKeesport. Frank Osborn and wife spent Christ-nas with their daughter. Mrs. Irvin Yeager, of Canfield, A baby boy was born last Thursday night to Mr. and Mrs. U. F. Kist-

Floyd Miller spent the first of the week with his uncle, W. E. Grim, near Columbiana. Miss Celia Miller has recovered from a slight illness.

There will be a dance in Fink's hall Saturday night. John Brobst and wife and Nick Woods of Canfield spent Christmas

at Clyde Corll's. Carl Smith, wife and son Joe were Christmas guests in the home of the former's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs George Baldwin, of Boardman.

H. N. Starr, wife and two daugh ters were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shields of Youngstown Mrs. Roy Osborn and son Leroy spent Saturday and Sunday at F. S Osborn's in Youngs'own.

Mrs. George Brooks and two sons of Colorado are spending the winter with her mother, Mrs. Lucy Hamman Scott Blackburn, wife and son Don-ald of Youpngstown were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith. Floyd Miller ate his Christmas din her at the home of his uncle, Edward

Sprinkle, of Canfield. Mrs. William Lynn is laid up with badly sprained knee, the result of J. A. McCollum, wife and son Allen of Youngstown were Saturday evening

James Dumphey spent a few days a the home of Oscar Heintzelman near Canfleld.

Donald Greier of Canfield is spending this week with his grandparents, and Mrs. Nathan Corll. Fred Corll and family of Youngsown spent Saturday and Sunday with

Constance Begeot Miss Ethel Lewis is spending the holidays with relatives in Cleveland. of Mahoningtown, Pa., spent Saturday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Miller and sister Cella are spending a few days with relatives in Loveland and Calla.

South Side School Report-During he month of December the following pupils were perfect in attendance: Vera Corll, Velma Mayberry, Marior Moherman Neva Corll, Leroy Osborn Floyd Miller, Clarence Lewis, Harry Moherman, Vernon Corll, Harold May berry. Edna Heintzelman, Teacher,

Dec. 29-L. C. Manchester and fam ily visited relatives in Youngstown Saturday and Sunday.

A few days ago while one of Har vey Weikart's teams was hauling heavy logs through Dublin, a whee was wrecked which necessitated un loading the log. Soon after while I. H. Goodman and son Myron were friving to town their horse became frightened at the log, plunged into the ditch, upset the buggy and landed the occupants on the ground. the plucky efforts of Myron the horse was prevented from running away. Neither Mrs. Goodman nor Myron was hurt though somewhat shaken up. W. J. McGowen and wife visited in

Salem Christmas, Fred Gee spent several days the past week visiting friends in Youngs-

Those who took dinner at John Mar tin's Monday were Monroe Hull and family of Berlin, Will Martin and family and Chauncey Jerome, wife and little daughter of Peach Hill, Miss Mary Martin of Salem and Fred Mayer

James Park and wife ate Christma dinner with Hugh Stuart and wife. Ed. Hull and wife and Prof. Hull of Boardman were Sunday guests at C

C. A. Gee, wife and daughter were n Youngstown Friday. Samuel Burky and family of Poland spent Christmas at Stewart Sharps. Miss Mary Martin, who spent a few days here with her brother, John Martin, returned home to Salem Monday

evening. Homer Clay of Peach Hill called on his brother Monroe Sunday. Pred Mayer and wife spent Christ-mas in Youngstown at the home of W. C. Webster.

Greenford.

Dec. 29-Miss Margaret Fisher and Mrs. Seth Bane of Monongehala, Pa. are visiting J. C. Hendricks and fam

Charles Yeager of Calla called a A gasoline lighting plant has been Wm. Pregenzeer's Sunday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Clark Baird and son
Frank, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Knauf and
Arthur Knauf visited at Samuel Durr's placed in the Disciple church. There will be a dance in K. of P hall Saturday night. Green township Sunday schools will Sunday. Mrs. Freeman Baird and Mrs. Elmer liwing were in Salem Thursday.

hold their quarterly meeting in the Disciple church Sunday, Jan. 16, afternoon and evening.
Bill Bone, the humorist, will enter tain in K. of P. hall Saturday evening Jan. 8. This is the fourth number of

he lecture course. The Christian church at Greenford has secured the services of A. B Moore of Alliance for the coming year (Olio in Youngstown Vindicator.) The Canfied Dispatch, Charles Fow-He will begin Sunday, Jan. 2, preach ler editor and proprietor, is surely in the swim prosperously, for it is now being set up on a linotype and will have a new dress every week and is certainly to be as pretty as a picture and as interesting as neat. ing morning and evening.

Greenford School Report—Pupils perfect in attendance for the month ending Dec. 21, were Anna Bush, Ruth

Cook, Marjorie Cook, Garth Coy, Otis Calvin, Lee Calvin, Archie Ingledue, Raymond Ingledue, Idella Ingledue, Elizabeth Yaeger, Esther Zagts, Those absent one day or less were Dewey Bush, Ruth Brightwil, Rebecca Bright-On account of dissolution we re quest our customers to settle their accounts within 10 days in order to veil, Vernon Charlton. Nola F. Holben, Teacher. Patronize Dispatch advertisers.

Tuesday evening.

Dec. 29-A Happy New Year to all Louis Jones and farily left Friday for Braddock, Pa., where they will ing his grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. spend the winter. Ralph Freyman was in Niles Mon-

Ohltown.

Erastus Ablett spent last week with oungstown relatives Robert Banner and family of Youngsown spent a few hours Christmas day with Charles Crave and family. Mr. and Mrs. Archie Watson, Hoad

ey. Don and Laverne Linn of Youngswn are spending the week with Geo-Linn and family, Mrs. Katherine Brown, son

nephew of Chicago were here last Mrs. Bessie Young and son Clifford week. f Columbiana are visiting her sister, John Shively and son Walton atended the funeral of their uncle, John

At the entertainment Thursday evening Rev. J. C. Schaaf was presented with a beautiful r. be by the Lutheran Prove, near Cornersburg, Sunday Eleanor Hardy and Harry Hood, two of our prominent young Reformed Sunday school.

Mrs. Ida Jones of Niles spent Christpeople, were united in marriage Christmas day at the home of the mas here with her daughter, Mrs. E. brides parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hardy, Rev. Devaux of West Austin-Reorganization at the Presbyterian town performing the ceremony in the and Christian churches next Sunday presence of a large number of invited norning. All should be present to guests. An elaborate three-course dinner was served. The young people Perry Kimmel and family of Youngswere the recipients of many beautiful town spent Christmas here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Kimmel. and costly gifts. After a wedding rip to New Philadelphia, Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Greenawalt. Mrs. Hood will go to housekeeping in have moved into their new house. Miss Helen Williams, our milliner, new house just completed on Mahoning Avenue extension, Youngstown,

Their many friends extend congratulations and best wishes for a long and happy married life.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miles entertained heir children and grandchildren at :

Roy Koenreich of Youngstown spent amily dinner on Christmas. few days last week with his grand-The members of the M. E. Sunday chool were given a treat on Sunday, Mrs. Ed. Handwork is very III with norning, no entertainment baving en held this year. John Stein and family were enter-

cus spent Christmas with his sister, tained at dinner Christmas by their son Rhinehart and wife at Youngs-Thibbit of Warren visited Ed. Ready of Donora, Pa., called on

The Clemmens family took Christrlends here Saturday. nas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Our schools are enjoying a week's acation. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Russell spent Irene and Mabel Jones spent a few the holidays with their son Frank and

Austintown.

at Evansville.

days with Mr. and Mrs. Will Brooks

Dec. 29-Another Christmas ha ome and gone, having many fond and pleasant recollections that may linger round us until the coming of another merry Christmas. This joyous event was very enjoyably celebrated at the home of Amos Russell, an elegant dinner being served in honor of his cousin, Chas. R. Gilbert of Chicago. Mr. Russell has lately moved in to his new home. The dining room and parlor were beautifully decorated with festoons of red and green, together with a beautiful bouquet of flowers on the table. The day was a most enjoyable and happy one, and left us eeling it was good to have been there. Mr. and Mrs. August Kroeck en ertained the following guests as

Christmas dinner: Mr. and Mrs. Phil ip Smith, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Young Mr. and Mrs. August Young, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Seifert, Mr. and Mrs. Or ville Harroff, Mrs. Julia Creed and son Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kroeck, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kroeck, arlie Kroeck, Mrs. Lynnburner and daughter Mildred, Miss Mattle and Ida Seifert, Miss Louise and Laverne Young, and Arthur Young, Mrs. Imogene Young, Randall Kroeck, Willie

Freddie and Naomi Seifert. The day following another bountiful linner was given in honor of Mr. Gilpert, at the home of Dr. J. H. Schnur The day was spent in renberger. music, visiting, and talks of school lays, and old times. Mr. Gilbert was highly pleased with his kind entertainment.

East Lewistown. Dec. 30-John Shank spent Christ-George Buzard of Columbiana spent Christmas with his grandmother, Mr.

Wilderson.

e delivered Thursday. A few of our young people attended Christmas exercises at the Paradise church Christmas evening.

Jonothan Harter sold his horse to

Some parents attended the exercises at the village school Friday afternoon Mary Coy of Columbiana visited her ister, Mrs. David Longanecker, over

The Mennonite people will hold re dval services here in a week or ten Theodore Bare received a 1etter Christmas from his son-in-law, Henry

onia and Charles Pregenzer of Can-Nelder, of Brownsville, Pa., stating on spent Christmas at Wm. Pregenthat his daughter, Electa, while open ng a glass jar containing yeast it ex-Mrs. Herbert Smedley of Washing onville visited at I. H. Goodman's one ploded, cutting a gash in her right and to the bone from the wrist through the thick part of the hand be-Miss Nora Lesh and Leonard Good tween thumb and index finger. nan spent Monday evening at Mark stitches were required to close the op-

Quite a number from here attended the Mennonite Sunday school conference in Lectonia Christmas.

CLARKSVILLE.

with post cards Christmas, it being her birthday. Isaiah Goodman and son Myron were Dec. 30-C. Thumm and family of Wm. Dressel visited at Albert Sig-Salem spent Christmas at John Schaf-

Miss Minnie Keefer spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Fawcett, of Salem Born, Dec. 24, to Harvey Calvin and Clifford Wilson and wife were oungstown last Thursday.

Frank Chandler and wife of Lisbon ad R. R. Zimmerman and family of Mineral Ridge spent Christmas at Joslah Weikart's Miss Mary Huffman, who has been attending Greenford high school, is

spending her vacation at home.

Mrs. Kate Roller and son Harry of
Greenford spent several days here
with the Misses Zimmerman.

Miss Rosanna Calvin of Locust
Grove is spending a few days at Harvey Calvin's. rey Calvin's. Charles Yeager, who is staying at Joseph Cochel's at Calia, spent Christ-

Dispatch Highly Complimented. (Kent Courier.)

With its new linotype installed, aboning Dispatch promises to be

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{ Invariably in Advance

MAN SERVES LAND THAT ONCE SOUGHT HIS LIFE.

Col. Gordon of Tennessee Hunted on Charge of Having Part in Assassination of Lincoln.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 29.—Sought at one time by the federal authorities under a \$10,000 reward for his capture, dead or alive, for his alleged part in the conspiracy that resulted in the murder of a president of the United States, and now appointed as a member of the highest legislative body of that country, is the strange experience of Col. James Gordon of Okolona, Miss., who has been named senator by Gov. Noel of Mississippi, as successor to the late Senator A. J.

McLaurin. Mr. Gordon was one of several confederate leaders suspected of being in conspiracy with J. Wilkes Booth to kill President Abraham Lincoln. He escaped arrest and probably death ordy by the intervention, it is stated, of a Yankee colonel with whom he had crossed swords in a fight in Virginia.

During the earlier years of the war Col. Gordon had formed an intimate friendship with Booth and after the assassination of President Lincoln, the reward of \$10,000 was offered for his capture. Col. Gordon went to Canada and it was several months after the close of hostilities before he found it safe to return home,

During one of the campaigns in Virginia, Col. Gordon had crossed swords with the colonel of a New York cavalry regiment. Both were wounded in the conflict, but they afterward became fast friends. Col. Gordon wrote a letter to this

New Yorker, denying that he had any part in the conspiracy, and stating that he desired to return home. The former foe took the matter up with Gen. Dicks, then in command of the army forces in New York, and the latter sent him a passport and an invitation to come to New York and surrender, which he did. He afterward satisfied Gen. Dicks that he knew nothing of the Lincoln conspiracy. He took the oath of allegiance and returned to Chickasaw county.

SLEW MAN EVERY OTHER DAY

Whenever Keeper of Paris Asylum Wanted Absinthe He Killed Patient and Spent Bonus.

Paris, Dec. 29.—Whenever Loon Thablus, keeper of the feebleminded ward in an insane asylum, wanted a drink of absinthe, his favorite tipple, he killed one of the inmates intrusted to his charge, according to the police theory, and with the 20-cent bonus allowed him for the extra work involved in the death of an inmate, kept Thabius is facing trial for what is be lieved to be the most grewsome ries of crimes ever committed in France. An investigation into his record as keeper of the ward in which idiots and feebleminded persons were confined followed the death of an old nmate. It was found that the man had been strangled. Thablus said he

killed the man in self-defense after being attacked by him. Thabius' records showed a death every other day for the preceding fortnight. When the bodies of the inmates were exhumed, it was found that every one had been strangled. Other exhumations showed dozens of similar cases. Everything pointed unmistakably to the keeper's guilt. In every case, the authorities now say, Thabius took the franc bonus and spent it for absinthe, an overindulgence in which is believed to have

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made him a criminal pervert.

Large Grist of Laws Promised for Coming Session-Denman Goes

After Banking Statutes. Columbus, O., Dec. 29.-Preparations for the long legislative grind beginning Monday have been started. Speaker Mooney of the house, Lieut, Gov. Treadway, president of the senate, and chairmen of the important legislative committees have begun a

series of conferences Further indications bring out the fact that the sum total of important bills this winter will establish a new Ohio record. Attorney General Denman will demand more action from the assembly than has been asked by this department in a decade. As a direct result of the investigation of state offices instituted by Gov. Harmon the attorney general will ask the assembly speedily to enact a law making it a criminal offense for a bank to loan money to a concern in which any of its officials are interested. The attorney general also will ask for legislation that will give the state banking department power to liquidate the affairs of all insolvent banks. Examination of the books of the state board of agriculture, at the instigation of Gov. Harmon, will result in bills of large interes

Philadelphia, Dec. 29.—Bernard H. Ball, second vice president and general freight traffic manager of the Philadelphia & Reading Rallway became violently insane in ble offi in the company's big office building and after a structle was removed a heapital for the insane. It is lieved that overwork was the cut of Mr. Bail's breakdown. Mr. It who was recently appointed service president, was considered one the greatest experts on freight in in the country.